

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1. and 2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A transponder ~~configured to communicate with~~ communicatively coupled to a transponder-reader to perform a transaction, said transponder comprising:

a database ~~configured to that~~ stores travel-related information and ~~is configured to communicate with~~ communicatively coupled to said transponder-reader;

wherein said travel-related information comprises:

a transponder user identification application and a second application, ~~said second application being configured to that~~ stores travel-related information ~~associated with~~ of a transponder user; ~~and~~ said second application comprising a common file structure and a partner file structure,

wherein said partner file structure provides write access to a field within said partner file structure for a first partnering organization and denies write access to said field for a second partnering organization, and

wherein said common file structure provides write access for both said first and second partners to at least one field in said common file structure.

4. (Original) A transponder in accordance with claim 3, wherein said second application comprises at least one of a payment system application, an airline application, a hotel application, a rental car application, an activity application, a transportation application and a restaurant application.

5. (Original) The transponder of claim 3, wherein said second application comprises a payment system application, and wherein said payment system application is configured to store an account number and an expiration date associated with a payment account.

6. (Original) The transponder of claim 3, wherein said second application comprises an airline application, and wherein said airline application is configured to store an electronic ticket.

7. (Original) The transponder of claim 3, wherein said second application comprises a hotel application, and wherein said hotel application is configured to store data associated with a hotel reservation.

8. (Original) The transponder of claim 3, wherein said second application comprises a rental car application, and wherein said rental car application is configured to store data associated with a car preference.

9. (Previously Presented) The transponder of claim 3, wherein said transponder user identification application comprises an application configured to store indicia of said

transponder user's identity, and wherein said indicia of said transponder user's identity includes a name and an address.

10. (Original) The transponder of claim 3, wherein said second application comprises an airline application.

11. (Previously Presented) The transponder of claim 3, wherein said transponder user identification application provides general read access.

12.- 15. (Canceled)